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in a Distributed Computing Environment

AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED **EXAMINATION**

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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted as an amendment accompanying the request for continued prosecution filed herewith, and to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.